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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Salem Communications Holding Corporation FRN: 0003760352
WTLN(AM), Orlando, FL (Facility ID 23442)
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This request is filed on behalf of Salem Communications Holding Corporation, licensee of WTLN(AM), Orlando, FL, facility ID 23442. WTLN is currently operating in non-directional mode at 25% of licensed power per BESTA-20220222AAF, due to fire damage at one of the station's broadcast towers. Work on this project continues with significant progress, however additional issues have developed. On June 28, 2022, a crew from Ivey H. Smith Company, a contractor working for AT&T, trenching with a small backhoe to install buried fiber for a site tenant, damaged a portion of the WTLN ground system associated with the antenna array. Damage resulted in cutting 30 to 40 ground radials and three 4 inch ground straps and also may have created issues with transmission and sample lines to one of the towers in the directional array. We are working with the parties involved to get repairs to the ground system underway and completed and to have all relevant sample and transmission lines checked and tested as necessary. Considering the time required for the additional repairs and testing needed to complete repair to the two listed issues and to verify compliance with the station license and with only a limited amount of time for off air work, we respectfully request an additional 180 day extension of the STA to allow WTLN to continue uninterrupted operation with one of the daytime towers configured for non-directional operation at 25% of the station's licensed power (12.5kw day / 3.5kw night).

The licensee has authorized undersigned counsel to certify on its behalf that the licensee is not subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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